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(54) **Support and grip device**

(57) A support and grip device (1), particularly for protective shields and the like. The device (1) comprises a receptacle (2) which accommodates a forearm (3) of a user, according to a predefined configuration, and a handle (4), which faces and is proximate to the receptacle (2) and has at least one portion (5) that can be held by the user to grip the shield (6) and the like. According to the invention, the at least one portion (5) of the handle (4) is arranged substantially along a direction that is inclined, i.e., forms an angle other than zero, with respect to a reference straight line. The reference straight line is parallel to the plane for anchoring to the shield (6) and perpendicular to the axis defined by the forearm (3). More specifically, the forearm (3) defines this axis when it is in the predefined configuration and is accommodated in the receptacle (2), with the hand (7) holding the handle (4), in a manner that conforms to the posture of the hand (7), according to ergonomic criteria.

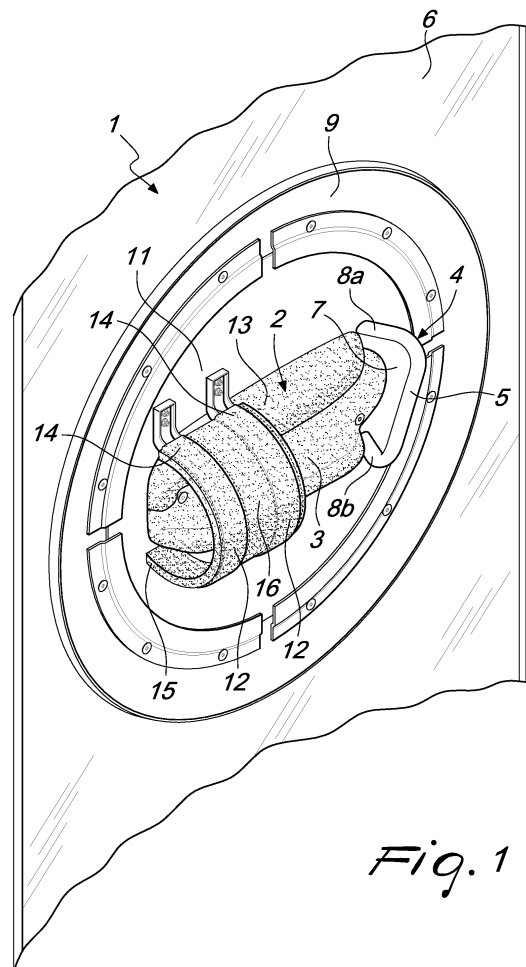


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